UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

AMERICAN STEAMSHIP OWNERS MUTUAL PROTECTION AND INDEMNITY ASSOCIATION, INC.,

04-CV-04309 (LAK) (FM)

Plaintiff.

-against-

FEDERAL RULE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE 7.1 DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

ALCOA STEAMSHIP CO., INC., et. al.

Defendants.

Pursuant to Rule 7.1 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, the undersigned counsel for defendant Verizon New York Inc., s/h/a Verizon Communications as Successor to New York Telephone hereby states that Verizon New York Inc. is a wholly owned subsidiary of NYNEX Corporation, which is a wholly owned subsidiary of Verizon Communications Inc., a publicly held corporation, which owns the following subsidiaries having securities in the hands of the public:

Verizon Delaware Inc.

[formerly known as "Bell Atlantic - Delaware, Inc." and "The Diamond State Telephone Company"]

Verizon Maryland Inc.

[formerly known as "Bell Atlantic - Maryland, Inc." and "The Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company of Maryland"]

Verizon New Jersey Inc.

[formerly known as "Bell Atlantic - New Jersey, Inc." and "New Jersey Bell Telephone Company"]

Verizon Pennsylvania Inc.

[formerly known as "Bell Atlantic - Pennsylvania, Inc." and "The Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania"1

Verizon Virginia Inc.

[formerly known as "Bell Atlantic - Virginia, Inc." and "The Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company of Virginia"]

Verizon Washington, DC Inc.

[formerly known as "Bell Atlantic - Washington, D.C., Inc." and "The Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company"]

Verizon West Virginia Inc.

[formerly known as "Bell Atlantic - West Virginia, Inc." and "The Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company of West Virginia, Inc."]

Verizon Capital Corp.

[formerly known as "Bell Atlantic Credit Corporation" and "NYNEX Credit Company"]

Verizon Global Funding Corp.

[formerly known as "Bell Atlantic Financial Services, Inc."]

NYNEX Corporation

Verizon International Holdings Ltd.

Verizon Media Ventures Inc.

Verizon Network Funding Corp.

Verizon New York Inc.

[formerly known as "New York Telephone Company"]

Verizon New England Inc.

[formerly known as "New England Telephone and Telegraph Company"]

Verizon California Inc.

[formerly known as "GTE California Incorporated"]

Verizon Florida Inc.

[formerly known as "GTE Florida Incorporated"]

Verizon Hawaii Inc.

[formerly known as "GTE Hawaiian Telephone Company Incorporated"]

Verizon North Inc.

[formerly known as "GTE North Incorporated"]

Verizon Northwest Inc.

[formerly known as "GTE Northwest Incorporated"]

Verizon South Inc.

[formerly known as "GTE South Incorporated"]

Cellco Partnership (dba "Verizon Wireless")

GTE Corporation

GTE Southwest Incorporated (dba "Verizon Southwest")

In addition, Verizon Communications Inc. owns a 52% interest in Telecomunicaciones de Puerto Rico, Inc. which has publicly traded notes. Verizon also owns non-controlling minority interests in various companies that have publicly held

Dated:

securities.

New York, New York November 23, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

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